

CHAP. 548

Supervisors of
election to
furnish
ballots.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the supervisors of elections shall furnish to the judges all the ballots to be used at said primaries and the blanks upon which their returns are to be made; and to prevent voters belonging to or acting with one political party from inadvertently or intentionally casting their ballots for candidates for nomination or election as delegates to any nominating convention of any other party, the ballots of said parties shall be printed upon paper of different colors; the color of the tickets for the democratic party shall be white and for the republican party pink; and annually after the next general registration every person offering to vote shall be required to state to which party he belongs and the candidates of which party he intends to vote for at the State or county election, and he shall be supplied only with the official ballot prepared for the candidates of such party.

Hours of open-
ing and clos-
ing of polls.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the polls shall be opened at twelve o'clock M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on the day fixed for said primary; the books of registry shall be furnished to the judges at each polling place and shall be used at said primaries for the purpose of determining the right of the party applying to vote, and no one shall be entitled to vote at said primary election who is not a registered voter in the precinct in which he applies to vote, except persons arriving at the age of twenty-one years after the closing of the next preceding registration and entitled to be registered as qualified voters at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote upon proving under oath to the satisfaction of the judges of election their right to registration in the precinct at which they shall claim the right to vote; but the said judges of election are not to make any marks or entries on said registration books but are to use the same for the purpose of determining the right of the applicants to vote.

Appointing a
place for
voting.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said board of supervisors of election to appoint the place of voting in each precinct, and to furnish two ballot boxes for each precinct, one to be used by each political party.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That before entering upon the discharge of their duties one of the clerks in each of the precincts in Harford county shall administer to the judges the following oath: "You do make oath in the presence of